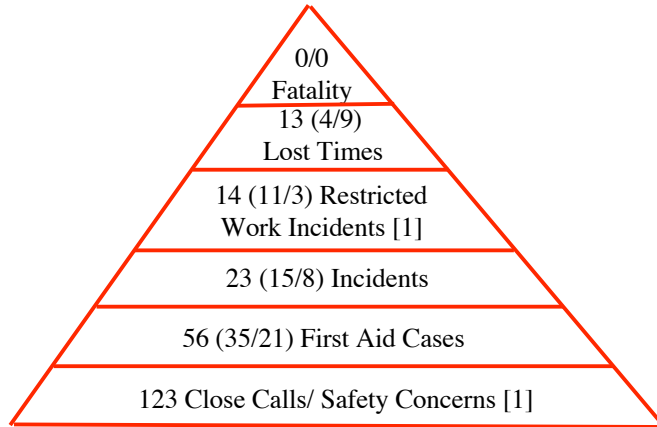


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 30, 2004

FY 2004



Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at:
http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

Injury/Mishap Information



- The Center has been **60** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 60 days)**
- Restricted Workday Incident** - A SMC employee relocating computers and monitors sustained a lower back strain, resulting in 6 restricted workdays.



Safety Topic of the Month - Safe Moving - With the upcoming Center reorganization and the related personnel relocations, please consider the following to ensure a safe and healthful move: pack items in the recommended Center size boxes (18"x12"x10" LaRC Stock Nos. 8115-00-179-0579 (new) or 8115-01-LPO-1674 (used)); don't lift any box or item that exceeds 50 lbs., obtain assistance; keep all aisles, walkways, and facility egresses clear of obstructions; inspect your old and new work area for small items that may present a trip hazard; and remain alert to the hazards (bumping, striking against boxes, and other items) in your work area during the move process. The September Safety Awareness Newsletter provides additional guidance on making a safe move.